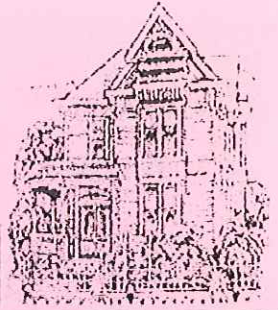
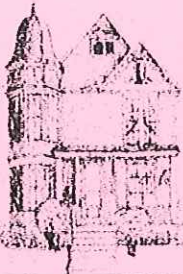


Porch Talk

May 2002



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24th Annual Port Norfolk Flea Market

On Saturday, May 4th, from 8am - 3pm, Port Norfolk will hold its 24th annual Flea Market in the parking lot of Broad Street Baptist Church. There is sure to be a great variety of items for sale. This is your chance to come out and find some great new treasures. In addition to the traditional flea market items, we'll have several other great things available for sale such as baked goods, concessions, Port Norfolk t-shirts, and our now famous Uniquely Portsmouth Cookbook. Come on out on the 4th and support your league and pick up some great things for yourself as well!

May League Meeting

Please come join us on Thursday, May 2nd when Jocelyn Terry-Adumuah from the City Planning Dept will speak on the various topics that impact our neighborhood such as approved home colors, requirements, how to get approval for renovations, etc. League meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30pm at the Port Norfolk Recreation Center at 432 Broad St. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Cookbook Mania!!!!

The cookbooks are in and they are going fast! If you haven't bought your copy yet, stop by Broad Street Books and pick one up. You may also purchase a book at the following events:

Port Norfolk Flea Market - May 4th

Gosport Art Show - Olde Towne - May 11/12

Mayor's Book Signing - Naval Museum May 5

Portsmouth Under Four Flags - Olde Towne - May 25th.

The price is \$15.95 per book.

Celebrating a May Birthday..

David Duncan, Arthur Eure, Sarah Harrington, Florence Hood, Ethel Marceau, Kathigene Reed, Carolyn Wyatt, Clara Bartran, Gail Hoofnagle, James Merritt, Patricia Peterson, Rich Valliere, John Kliner, Emma Reed, Bobby Clovis, James Jones, Mandy Schuchhardt, Michael Crutchfield, Betty Freedman, Royce James, Robine Kurtz, Chris Tyree, J.T. Walker.



Recreation Center News...

Portsmouth Dept. of Recreation is sponsoring a performing arts program - ACTS (The Artistic Cultural Talent Search). Participants between the ages of 10 - 17 will have active participation in music, drama, singing, dancing, acting and much more. For more information call or stop by the Port Norfolk Recreation Ctr at 432 Broad St. 393-8709. This is a special feature of the Summer Galaxy Program and begins July 1st.

Recycle Dates: May 10th and
24th

Yard of the Month

Yard of the month for May goes to Lewis Phelps at 238 Douglas Avenue. Congratulations and thanks for making our neighborhood look great!

Porch Chatter

Congratulations to the following great accomplishments. What great talent we have here in Port Norfolk:

Austin Bolz for winning the Annual PTA Reflections Art Contest. Austin won 1st place at his school and 2nd place nationwide in the visual arts category.

Ethan Haymes for being accepted into the Theatre Dept of the Governor's School of the Arts for the fall of 2002.

Peter Foytik for being selected to perform at Busch Gardens this summer with the Starlight Band in Italy and for making the varsity Sailing Team at Christopher Newport U.

Amanda Schuchhardt for making the Deans List at Virginia Wesleyan College.

Broad St. United Methodist is holding their 6th annual Spring Carnival on Sat, May 18th from 9am-1pm. The fun includes games, prizes, yard sale, dunking booth and great food. For more info, call 397-6314.

Our condolences to the families of Willie "W.B." Harrell and Clara Lewis. Our thoughts and prayers are with both families.

Happenings in the Business District

There's a lot happening in our own business district. Buildings have been painted, new awnings have gone up and the area looks fantastic. Here's a look at what's happening:

Port Norfolk Bike and Broad Street Books will host a joint Grand Opening on Sat, May 18th. The Coast radio station will be on hand for the event and several activities are planned throughout the day.

Angel's Coffee House will feature the live music of Paschal's Wager on Sat, May 4th. They will be performing at 7pm. On Fri, May 10th, students from the Governor's School of the Arts will be sharing music and an art exhibition. As well, beginning this month, Angel's will switch to summer hours: Mon - Thur 6am-8pm, Fri & Sat 6am-10pm.

Renovator's Corner

Thinking of renovating? The Portsmouth Commission for Architectural Review (CAR II) is a great resource. The Commissioners are architects, contractors, and residents who provide advice on traditional criteria, as well as the latest construction techniques and a range of material and product options that work well for older homes. CAR helps maintain the historic nature of our community and helps raise Port Norfolk property values. Come to May's meeting to learn more about what CAR does and how they can assist you with your renovation projects.

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